Civilians killed by ULFA

955. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of innocent civilians and security forces personnel killed by the outlawed ULFA activists in Assam since 2003;

(b) whether the State witnessed spurt in killing by ULFA since 4th January, 2007 following a visit by a high level official team of Home Ministry of Guwahati, ostensibly to review the security situation in the State;

(c) the details of these incidents; and

(d) the measures taken by Government, particularly to protect-non-Assames speaking people in the wake of the threats held out by ULFA, preceding the review meeting, to leave Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The details of the civilians and security forces killed by United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) since 2003 are as under:

Year	Civilians	SF killed
2003	74	11
2004	57	16
2005	32	06
2006	89	19
2007 (upto Feb. 2007)	82	05

(b) and (c) Assam State witnessed spurt in ULFA violence in the first half of January 2007. Between 5—8 January 2007, ULFA killed 61 Hindi speaking persons, mostly seasonal labourers and petty vendors in Upper Assam.

(d) The Government of Assam has strengthened security to protect the vulnerable sections of the society. Additional Central Police Forces and Army units have been deployed for coordinated action against ULFA and other extremists groups. Government is also helping the State Government in enhancing the capabilities of the State by modernization of State Police Forces and reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure. The security situation in Assam is also reviewed in the meeting of the Unified Hqrs. chaired by the Chief Minister of Assam from time to time. Government of India is also monitoring the situation at periodic intervals.

NCM & NHRC report on relief camps in Gujarat

956. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission for Minorities and National Human Rights Commission have mentioned in their reports about the urgent need for providing basic civic amenities to the inmates of 47 relief camps in various districts of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to implement those recommendations;

(c) if not, what is the State of affairs in providing the basic amenities to the inmates in those camps;

(d) whether any final decision has been taken on Union Package for 2002 Gujarat riot victims; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The National Human Rights Commission *vide* its proceedings dated, 31.5.2002 made generic recommendations regarding the conditions of the relief camps, which were in existence at that time. These, *inter alia,* include providing sanitary conditions, health care, essential food items, semi permanent structures, etc.